

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application.

Claim 3 has been amended in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed January 22, 2007, to retain the text that specifies that the recited number of carbon atoms is the number of carbon atoms before the alkyl group is substituted and to delete the recitations regarding "an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group(s) having 1 to 20 carbon atoms." No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Prompt and favorable reconsideration is requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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